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THE SILVER DEBATE

REPEALERS AGAIN KNOCKED OUT ON THE QUORUM.

TANGLED UP BY MR. DUBOIS.

The Fight Continued on the Same Old Lines—Mr. Voorhees Held the Senate Together Until 10 o'clock—For Two Hours Business Was Clogged by Parliamentary Maneuvers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Jones of Nevada took the floor and proceeded to deal with the question of money, its value, and how it was regulated. Mr. Jones occupied the floor until 3 o'clock and then, as he was not well, he said he would resume another time. He was astonished that men credited with intelligence should have said the debate was simply a consumption of time. This was not true.

At 3:45 he asked the indulgence of the senate and said that in a day or two he would reply to what he called "the rather flippant statement of the senator from New Jersey (Mr. McPherson), concerning the cost of the production of silver."

Mr. McPherson cited as authority certain English writers and the directors of the United States mint, and inquired of Mr. Jones where he could find any better authority.

"I will tell you," said Mr. Jones: "the senator from Nevada, who is now on the floor and who is not very high authority either."

Mr. Peffer then took the floor.

Mr. Palmer of Illinois, got into a parliamentary squabble with Senators Kyle and Allen. Mr. Palmer was complaining of speeches made to consume time, and Mr. Kyle, regarding it as an imputation upon senators, asked him to specify one speech as having been made to consume time.

Mr. Palmer replied promptly: "I will answer by saying that I believe the senator from Nebraska," this was as far as he got.

Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, to whom he referred, called him to order.

Mr. Palmer said he would not take anything back.

Mr. Allen denied that his speech was an effort to consume time and added, "I am not here with a brass collar around my neck, as some senators in this chamber are. I am not here to do the bidding of some man who puts a chain around my neck and tells me what to do."

After some talk on the point of order Mr. Culom suggested the matter be dropped. To this Mr. Teller objected, saying that he was tired of the incessant criticisms in the press and from other sources that the opponents of repeal were wasting time and characterizing their course as revolutionary.

Mr. Culom's suggestion was then adopted, the matter was dropped and Mr. Peffer resumed his speech.

At 6 o'clock Mr. Pugh observed that the senate had been in session several hours and Mr. Peffer yielded to him, he moving that the senate adjourn.

Mr. Voorhees expressed the hope that the motion would be voted down saying he would ask the senate to remain in session until 10 o'clock. By a vote of 39 to 18, the senate refused to adjourn.

Within the next thirty minutes the attention of the chair was called three times to the fact that a quorum of the senate was not in the chamber, but on each roll call a quorum responded. On the last call Mr. Dolph presented a point of order in the shape of a resolution to the effect that the names of Senators Allen and Kyle, who were present and not voting, should be recorded for the purpose of making a quorum. The point of order was overruled.

On the call at 6:40 the senate was without a quorum for a few minutes, during which Mr. Voorhees asked that the sergeant-at-arms should request the presence of absentees. A moment later two senators appeared and Mr. Voorhees requested that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Mr. Dubois called for the eyes and nays. On this roll call, when the pairs had to be respected, no quorum voted, but during a call of the senate to disclose the presence of a quorum when the pairs did not count, a quorum always appeared.

Thus for two hours the senate was clogged. When Mr. Voorhees found the predicament he was placed in he attempted to withdraw his motion, upon which Mr. Dubois called for the eyes and nays, but this required unanimous consent and this Mr. Teller refused to give. Finally at 8:40 a voting quorum was obtained and Mr. Peffer continued his speech.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Peffer, without concluding his speech, yielded to Mr. Voorhees, who asked that the senate adjourn. The motion was agreed to.

DETERMINED REPEALERS.

Cleveland Gives Voorhees His Cue to Hold Out Against Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The word sent along the line of the silver forces at 6 o'clock last night was to filibuster and to require an absolute quorum at all times. The silver men had been conferring during the afternoon. Word had been given out that Senator Voorhees would request the senate to sit until the night, and the information, whether correct or not, was added that he would take this course upon the direct request of the president, made through Secretary Carlisle. The purpose of filibustering was to show the futility of attempting further to force annual hours.

A visit was made to Secretary Carlisle by Senator Voorhees. The two gentlemen exchanged views upon the situation and Carlisle urged Mr. Voorhees to hold firm and keep his forces in line. He expressed the opinion that by so doing it would be best to secure the passage of the bill.

ANOTHER DISASTER.

THE STEAMER WOCKEN GOES DOWN IN LAKE ERIE.

THIRTEEN OUT OF SIXTEEN LOST.

Caught in Saturday's Storm—Her Hatchways Gave Way—She Filled With Water and Went Down—One Survivor Left to Tell the Tale of the Wrecking of the Dean Richmond.

PORT ROWAN, Ont., Oct. 17.—The steamer Wocken has gone down off Long Point, and out of her crew of sixteen men, three are saved and thirteen drowned.

The Wocken left Ashtabula on Friday bound for Duluth and carried a cargo of 1,800 tons of coal, consigned to W. L. Scott of Duluth. She went first to Erie, where she picked up her consort, the schooner Joseph Paige. Shortly after leaving Erie she was struck by the full force of the storm, and after trying to make head against it for some time, Captain Moswald decided to put about and run for Long Point. The sea, which was running very high, was too much for the boat and she foundered not far from the west end of Long Point.

The boat might possibly have stood the storm had not her hatchways given away. They were washed off by the heavy seas, the water completely filled the boat and she went down. The Paige ran before the gale and is now in shelter off the west shore of Long Point with all her canvas gone and is in a badly demoralized condition. The Wocken was valued at \$56,000 and owned by Captain John Mitchell, of Cleveland, and was on her when she foundered. Both vessel and cargo were fully insured.

MANY PEOPLE INSURED.

Spreading Rains Throw a Wabash Train From the Track at Nameoki, Ill.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 17.—Spreading rains wrecked the Wabash Banner limited, due here at 6:45 from Chicago, at Nameoki, Ill., about 6:10 p. m., and injured more or less seriously some thirty of the fair excursionists, home ward bound. The train was forty-five minutes late and running at the rate of fifty miles an hour, when a half mile this side of Nameoki, the baggage car left the track, followed by the buffet, two coaches and two sleepers, all turning on their sides in the ditch to the west of the track.

The first shock over, the uninjured passengers began, unaided, the work of rescue, urged on by the blaring of the buffet car, ignited by the cook stove. Though the train was in a large car and one coach burned, all those within were gotten out safely in advance of the flames.

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

Five Persons Killed, Two Others Fatally and Three Seriously Injured.

EMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 17.—By the premature explosion of dynamite yesterday, five persons were killed and five injured, two of whom cannot live. Wyllie Bros. of Emington, who are well diggers, had contracted with the city of Emington to furnish a well. Having gone down to a depth of 305 feet their drill broke and they were unable to go any farther, hence they engaged Wyllie Bros. to use dynamite to further their work.

A two-foot piece of one and a quarter inch gas pipe was filled with dynamite. They had filled the tube and were tapping it with a small iron tube, when the dynamite exploded, blowing the pipe and the men who were working on it into the air.

The killed and injured were thrown over fifty feet by the shock. They were dead and mangled so badly that identification was almost impossible.

ONE LEFT TO TELL THE TALE.

C. L. Clarke the Only One of the Richmond's Crew Saved.

DENVER, N. Y., Oct. 17.—One sailor of the ill-fated steamer, Dean Richmond, survives to tell the story of the disaster. His name is C. L. Clarke. He came ashore near Silver Creek Sunday morning, and yesterday came down to the beach in search of his dog, which he had tied to the yawl just before the vessel sank. He was haggard and wan, and his eyes told the tale of terrible suffering.

Ten bodies have been recovered, three of them being of the year unidentified. All of the ten were preserved. A medical examination shows most of the victims were drowned before they were thrown upon the rocks along the beach.

Twelve Persons Drowned.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 17.—The bark Martin Luther was wrecked in the Narrows last night. Two of the crew of fourteen were drowned. The rest were rescued with difficulty.

Horrible Crime Committed.

CADDO, La., Oct. 17.—A drummer came in on the train last night and brought the news of a horrible crime committed in the northern part of the Choctaw nation. A white man had attempted to assault a small 16-year-old girl and had mutilated her in a terrible shape. He was under arrest and being conveyed to the United States court at South McAlester. Neither his nor the girl's name could be learned.

Engineers Organize.

SEDALIA, Mo., Oct. 17.—The engineers who run on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway out of Sedalia and those upon the Missouri, Kansas and Eastern organized yesterday a division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The new division will be No. 517, and starts out with forty-seven members. The chief officers are N. McDonald, chief engineer; P. M. Betts, first engineer and G. N. Costin, second engineer.

Osborne for Congress.

TORONTO, Kan., Oct. 17.—The Populists in the Sixth district are booming Secretary of State Osborne for congress.

JUDGE FOSTER TO RESIGN.

Unless His Health Improves He Will Step Down in the Spring.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 17.—It was stated some time ago that Judge C. G. Foster of the United States district court, contemplated a trip South for his health. The report was confirmed yesterday by an intimate friend of Judge Foster, who says he will leave for Florida as soon as he can get away from his court duties.

It is also stated on good authority that unless Judge Foster regains his health by spring he will resign. There is a story to the effect that Judge Foster's resignation, if tendered, will be on condition that President Cleveland appoints W. C. Perry as his successor.

A Choctaw Killing.

CADDO, Ind. Ter., Oct. 17.—While two white men named Fisher and Barley were on their way home from town yesterday they were overtaken by three drunken Choctaws, who opened fire on them, one ball passing through Barley's head, killing him instantly. Fisher was seriously wounded, but was able to drive the wagon home and convey the dead body of his companion. Officers are after the assassins.

A Woman Tired of Living.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Jack Fisher committed suicide in Shannon county a few days ago, the news of which has just reached here. She used a revolver and lived but a short time after pulling the trigger. She informed her friends that she had become tired of life and would give no other excuse for ending her life. She was raised in Dent county and was about 36 years old. She had separated from her husband and was leading a dissolute life.

St. Clair County Judges.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 17.—The habeas corpus proceedings instituted in behalf of the judges of the St. Clair county court, who are imprisoned in the Jackson county jail by order of Judge Phillips of the United States court, has been set for hearing by the supreme court for November 7. The matter of jurisdiction will then be in consultation.

Fire at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 17.—Fire broke out in the Trades Assembly hall in the Forbes-Edginger block adjoining Crawford's opera house, yesterday afternoon. The losses by fire and smoke and to the building will aggregate \$7,000. The heaviest loss is \$5,000 on the Edginger clothing stock. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Good Thing for the Lawyers.

OKLAHOMA, Ok., Oct. 17.—District court opened here yesterday with 1,290 cases: 857 civil, 433 territorial and 242 United States civil on the docket. Henry W. Scott, the newly appointed judge, is on the bench and pushing the docket rapidly. There is a large amount of work before the grand jury.

Fire Brick Works Closed.

MEXICO, Mo., Oct. 17.—Mexico fire brick works shut down yesterday on account of the stringency in the money market. A large number of workmen are thrown out of employment. The works were closed all summer, but resumed about a month ago, and the present shut down, it is thought, will continue till spring.

Will Be Mustered Out.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 17.—In the Shawnee county circuit court yesterday Judge Johnston declined to grant the writ of injunction to prevent the governor and his adjutant general from mustering out the Oklahoma militia company out of the service of the state.

The Mitchell-Corbett Fight.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 17.—Twenty-five hundred dollars were received here from New York yesterday morning to cover \$2,000 alleged to have been offered by T. C. Allen as a wager that Mitchell will whip Corbett in the coming fight.

Run Over and Killed.

HORROR, Kan., Oct. 17.—John Schwarz, the 18-year-old son of a prominent family of this city, was run over and killed while attempting to board a Rock Island freight train. Both legs were severed.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tatum died at Ocala, Mo., aged 104 years.

Near Fargo, Ontario, William Dodge an Indian 30 years old attacked his wife with a huge knife, hacked her to death and then put a bullet into his own brain.

George Gould, in discussing the appointment of receivers for the Union Pacific, says it is best for all concerned. Receivers for the Missouri Pacific have at no time been contemplated.

Chancellor Van Cappel has ordered that Maximilian Harden, editor of the Bismarckian periodical, Die Zukunft, be prosecuted for publishing an offensive article, entitled "Captive's Monument."

The commissioner of the general land office stated that there would assuredly be no change of the townships in Oklahoma. He expects that in a few days the railroad companies will establish stations at the government townships.

The fourth annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union of Washington. The address of welcome was delivered by Arnold S. Yantis and was responded to by J. Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia.

The steamer City of New York arrived at Toledo from Hong Kong, bringing a victim of a terrible influenza epidemic of the Yellow River in the province of Szechuan. Three hundred passengers were aboard and 100 passengers died.

A deal has just been concluded in New York by which the Edison electric light company of St. Louis has absorbed the other electric light companies of that city, and are now a consolidated company. This is a very large light company of St. Louis and one management.

MRS. MARY E. LEASE

SHE HOTLY SCORES MRS. JOHNS OF KANSAS.

THEY DO NOT LOVE EACH OTHER.

The President of the Equal Suffrage Association Accused of Using the Name of Mrs. Lease Without Authority to Draw a Crowd to Her Meeting—The Cause in Danger of Ruin.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 17.—The women of Kansas, who are making the campaign for the right to vote at all elections, are not working together in peace, love and unity. Dissension and jealousy have arisen and there is a prospect of a division on party lines. The trouble began with Mrs. Laura M. Johns and Mrs. Mary E. Lease, but it soon spread to the rank and file, and now all are at daggers drawn, and the cause of the fair sex is in immediate danger of collapse, complete and irrevocable.

Several months ago Mrs. Lease declared that she would not address any meeting under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage association, of which Mrs. Johns is president, claiming that Mrs. Johns used her name for the sole purpose of drawing a crowd so that she (Mrs. Johns) might get a little glory out of it. Mrs. Johns advised Mrs. Lease for the Kansas City, Kan., meeting. Mrs. Lease did not appear whereupon Mrs. Johns addressed her a letter expressing her sorrow and saying Mrs. Lease ought to have sent a telegram or a letter of explanation at least.

October 6 Mrs. Lease wrote to Mrs. Johns that the latter knew very well that she had notified the Equal Suffrage association that she would not speak at its meetings. They she administered a rebuke as follows:

"And you have the courage to carry out your duplicity by expressing surprise and dismay at my refusal. I am amazed to find a woman already resorting to the corrupt and disreputable methods of male politicians, that she should be so much concerned about the honor in the hands of women, yet that she should not be able to find a better way to win the right than to use the name of the Equal Suffrage association of Kansas twice publicly and now personally to you that you might not be the name of Mary E. Lease to draw your audience without authority from me."

You offer me \$5 to attend and speak at the Boston meeting. My dear sister, what do you mean? Is it possible that you have women in your work, who are mercenary enough to charge or take money for such a speech, working for the cause of the oppressed? I have never accepted a cent for a suffrage speech. My expenses have never been paid and I have often paid the expenses of others at our Enterprise meeting."

Following this, Mrs. Lease invited Mrs. Johns and her Republican friends into the Populist party, referring to the equal suffrage association as "a little one-horse suffrage cart engaged in a futile effort to make people believe we are non-partisan."

Mrs. Lease thanked Mrs. Johns for admitting that she (Mrs. Lease) was responsible for woman suffrage in the Populist's platform and claimed in addition that she was responsible for its being put in the Republican platform, as the action of the Populists forced the Republicans to take a like stand. "When your non-partisan horse is lagged out," she closed, "and your cart becomes uncomfortable, stop at the station of 'political expediency,' and as our car sweeps by we will take you on board and continue our journey to the land of 'national prosperity,' where injury to one shall be the concern of all."

The letter closed with: "Love and best wishes to Brother Johns."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Only Nine Votes in the Senate to Give Cherokee Strip Women Ballots.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—When the senate met yesterday the house joint resolution fixing the qualification for voters and office-holders in the Cherokee outlet was taken up and after it had been explained by Mr. Faulkner, chairman of the territories committee, an amendment proposed by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts was agreed to, restricting the right to vote and to hold office to citizens of the United States.

Mr. Peffer of Kansas moved to strike out the word "male" so as to allow women to vote. This was rejected, nays, 40; yeas, 9. The affirmative votes were cast by Messrs. Allison, Carey, Dolph, Frye, Gallinger, Hoar, Kyle, Peffer and Teller.

Mr. Faulkner moved to strike out that portion of the resolution to which Mr. Hoar's amendment had been attached and thus amended the resolution was passed. It proposes that all male citizens of the United States above the age of 21 years, who are actual residents of the strip October 21, 1893, and have been for thirty days prior, shall be entitled to vote and to hold office in the first municipal elections held in the strip for the organization of city, village and town governments.

MORE TIME FOR CHINESE.

The McCrory Bill With the Geary Amendment Passes the House.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Debate on the McCrory bill to extend the provisions of the Geary Chinese exclusion act six months, was concluded in the house today, Mr. Blair of New Hampshire, who was nominated to the Chinese mission by Mr. Harrison, but whose exequatur was not granted by the Chinese government on account of his hostile expression toward the Chinese when the exclusion act was passed in 1892, first taking the floor in favor of the bill. While he did not think the McCrory bill all embracing in substance, it covered the policy upon which the government had entered with reference to the Chinese. At the close of the debate the bill was passed by a vote of 167 to 8.

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